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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Specification at page 1, line 3:

This application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/543,796, filed April 6, 2000 which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of U.S. Serial No. 08/945,460, filed February 2, 1998, which is a U.S. National Phase Application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP97/00489.

Specification at page 4, line 24:

Moreover, in the core composed by combining plural independent core elements in an annular form, since the winding is turned in